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**IDEAL SCHIEDAMSCH Jenever** in  
10 Stone Bottles; also **POMERANZEN**  
**BITTERS** and **SCHIEDAM ROHNAPES**.  
**PERNE SOURCROUT** and **RED CABBAGE**, in Jars, and **Salt HERRINGS**, in tins.

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**SPORTING-GUNS and RIFLES, REVOL-**  
**VERS, and CARTRIDGES SHOTS, &c., &c.**  
**J. V. SCHEFFER.**  
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. [639]

**NOTICE**

**T**HE Business of the Undersigned, of which the late Mr. C. Q. KOPP was Sole Proprietor, will be carried on under the same Style or Firm by his Widow Mrs. EMMA KOPP, Mrs. O. HENKEL having been authorized to Sign the Firm for prosecution.

C. GERARD & Co.

Amov. 16th October, 1884. [1884]

The "Trade Report" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [12]

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, January, 1867. [20]

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, 11th April 1883. [1116]

Sole Agent of MM. EUG. RAYMOND & Co.,  
of Marseilles.  
**HAIPHONG TONQUIN.** 1335







## MAILS EXPECTED

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**  
P. & O. steamer *Hassili*, with the next  
mail, left Singapore at 5 a.m. on the 16th,  
and may be expected here on the evening of the  
next day.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
O. & C. steamer *Oceanic*, with the next  
mail, left San Francisco on the 30th  
Oct., and may be expected here on or about  
the 10th of November.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**

direct steamers, with the next Indian  
left Calcutta on the 19th November, and  
be looked for here on or about the 6th  
ber.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

steamer *Flintshire* left Singapore on the  
and may be expected here on or about the  
stant.

Ben Line steamer *Dearty* left Singapore

13th, and is due here on or about the 20th.

Anstro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Tita* left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here 21st instant.

The D. R. steamer *Electra* left Singapore afternoon of the 15th, and may be locked off on or about the 22nd instant.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Deucalion* left Singapore about the 17th, and is

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

Attention is invited to the following particulars on the subject of Local Delivery:—  
**First Delivery.**—No delivery is attempted on the first ship, at the Peak, Howison, Aberdeen, or at any private house (even though

in the address) when there is a place of  
his nearer, at which delivery can be effected  
(Guido, par. 139).  
above, Registration is not new, but has  
the invariable rule of the Post Office for  
years. Considerable efforts have been  
to secure its being generally understood.  
event, however, if possible, any further  
in point in the matter, it will appear  
only on the Mail List issued twice every  
from the Daily Press Office.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is always dated to a much later hour than that given

Manila.—Per *Churruco*, to-day, the 20th at 4.30 p.m.  
 Hoïhow and Pakhoi.—Per *Amatista*, to-  
 ne 20th inst., at 5.00 p.m.  
 Swatow.—Per *Fokien*, to-day, the 20th  
 at 5.00 p.m.  
 Singapore and New York.—Per *Celtic*,  
 to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
 Straits and Calcutta.—Per *A. Agar*, to-  
 day, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m.

By the FRENCH PACKET:  
Frouch Contract Packet *frigoraily*, will  
be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd Decem-  
ber, by Mail for the United Kingdom,  
and places beyond it; Naples; to  
the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,  
the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,  
Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Mal-  
ta, and Gibraltar.  
Usual hours will be observed in closing  
mails, &c.

**RS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT  
MAILS.**  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing  
do., by the British Contract Packet:—  
*Day of Departure.*  
—Money Order Office closed.  
u. —Register of Letters ceases. Post-  
g of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
u. —Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
u. —Letters may be posted with info for  
10 cents until

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
*Day before Departure.*  
 Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
 closes, except the night box, which is always  
 a out of office hours.  
*Day of Departure.*

Post Office opens.  
P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of  
printed matter and patterns ceases.  
P.M., Mail closes, except for: Late Letters,  
A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee  
10 Cents until  
A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board  
packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until  
of departure.

responsibility can be accepted by the Post for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries. Photocopies addressed to subordinate officers. The staff told off to sell stamps should especially be regarded as able to give correct information.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not now carrying a mail, it is only necessary to attach the letters in the ordinary way, marked "By Mail," and to pay the postage on the letters the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per letter. The Post Office then

takes the duty of obtaining notice of de-  
 crees and despatching the correspondence. It  
 is insisted that the letters be posted if possible  
 at one day before the date fixed for sailing.

**RATES OF POSTAGE.**

Letters, per 4 oz.	10 Cents
Cards, each	3 Cents
Patterns, and Commercial	2 Cents.
Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents
Printers & Prices Current, each	10 Cents
Stationery	

Do with return receipt ..... 15 Cents  
Commercial papers signify such papers as  
written by hand, do not bear the charac-  
ter of actual or personal correspondence, such  
as orders, deeds, editorial matter, &c. The charge  
is the same as for Books, but all packets of and  
4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.**  
Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-  
commissioned Officers, Bandmasters, School-

ers (not Superintending or First Class) Teachers, or School-mistresses may send half-price letters to the United Kingdom by the India Mail at the rate of two cents (one cent each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents, two pence) each. The postage may be paid either in Imperial or in Hongkong currency, but not by *both* kinds on the same letter. To other places not beyond Great Britain, India, Malta, &c., the postage is 3 cents (one penny).

The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the United Kingdom by the India Mail.

The letters must not exceed half an ounce and underchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent with the ends open.

If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and reputation must be stated in full on the letter cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c.

If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and reputation with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges regard to books or papers, nor can these be sold with Imperial Stamps.

At not Warrant Office, viz:—One factor, Gunner, or Carpenter.



